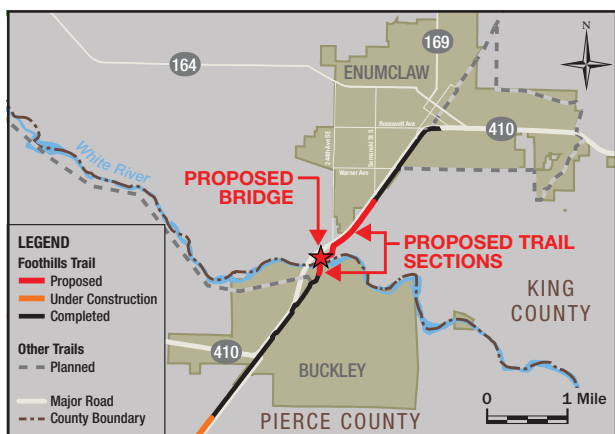
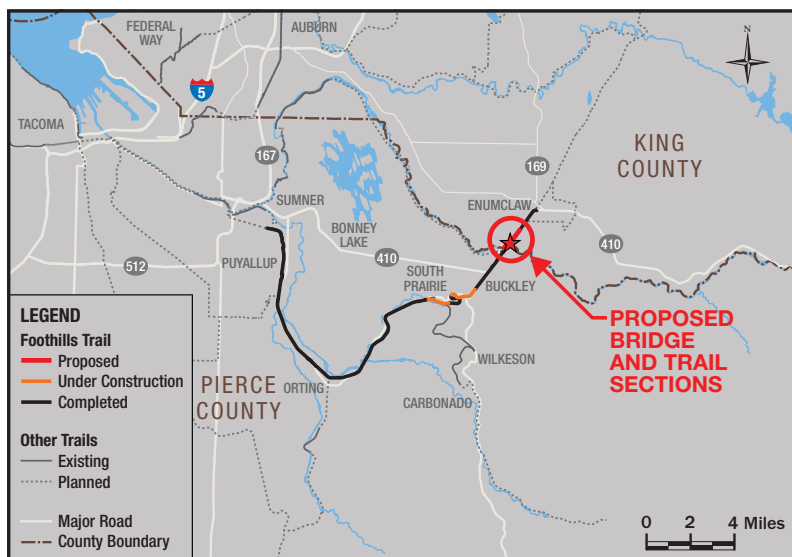


Foothills Regional Trail

Connecting Counties and Communities across the White River

About the Foothills Trail

Once completed the Foothills Trail will be a 21 mile, paved, non-motorized path connecting the approximately 238,000 residents of Enumclaw, Buckley, South Prairie, Orting and Puyallup.



The Missing Link

The White River separates the completed portions of the Foothills Trail in Enumclaw and Buckley. These local governments, along with King and Pierce County Parks, are working together under an inter-local agreement to construct a new pedestrian/multi-use bridge and 1.1 miles of trail to complete this vital community amenity.



The Foothills bridge will look similar to this bridge over the Sultan River



Business along the trail

Economic Development and Tourism

The connection of the Foothills Trail system in Pierce and King counties will help stimulate economic development in the cities of Enumclaw and Buckley as additional trail users visit both cities and spur business development adjacent to the trail.

Outdoor Recreation and Non-Motorized Transportation

The users of the Foothills Trail will enjoy a scenic water crossing over the White River, along with the more complete, robust trail system.

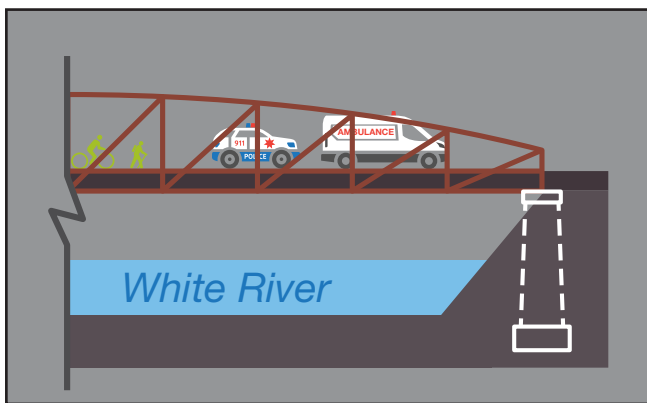
The 21 mile trail network connects schools, business centers, civic centers and connects rural areas and urban centers.



People enjoying the trail

Health and Safety

Completing the new bridge and trail system will provide an alternative emergency route for pedestrians and vehicles in the event the SR 410 bridge at Buckley becomes impassable



The Foothills bridge will accommodate emergency vehicles

during a catastrophic event. Without an alternative crossing, access to the nearest hospital (currently located in Enumclaw) for citizens in the Buckley area could take up to 30 minutes or longer during an emergency. For life-threatening injuries, including those associated with residents of the Rainier School for the developmentally disabled, this presents a critical life-safety issue that this project can successfully mitigate.

Sense of Community

The trail connection will provide an important community link between the Enumclaw and Buckley area communities by providing a safe, separated, non-motorized transportation corridor for walkers and cyclists that currently isn't available using the existing SR 410 bridge.

Funding is Almost Complete *Anticipated Total Project Cost: \$12.5 Million*

